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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: CHEMICAL CATALYSIS: RESEARCH  
FELLOWS

REF: MOSCOW 7403 AND 7359

FOR SCICOUNS

1. KENYON (AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY) INFORMS US THAT,  
DESPITE REFTELS, SOVIET EMBASSY HERE STATES IT HAS NOT  
YET RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF 3-MONTH VISAS  
TO VAN LEIRSBURG AND NOTERMANN. IN ORDER TO PERMIT  
VAN LEIRSBURG TO ARRIVE MOSCOW BEFORE DEPARTURE MAY 26 OF  
US PROJECT TEAM (HAENSEL, HIGHTOWER, AND BELL), GUBKIN  
VOLUNTEERED SUGGESTION TO ISSUE SHORT-TERM VISA FOR  
VAN LEIRSBURG ON STRENGTH OF REFERENCE TO HIM IN BORESKOV  
LETTER OF APRIL 20 TO BALDESCHWIELER. VAN LEIRSBURG'S  
VISA WOULD THEN HAVE TO BE AMENDED AFTER ARRIVAL MOSCOW  
TO PERMIT 3-MONTH STAY. SOVEMBASSY EVIDENTLY NOT PREPARED  
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TO ISSUE SUCH VISA FOR NOTERMANN IN ABSENCE ANY

DOCUMENTATION FROM SOVIET SIDE, BUT SINCE NOTERMANN IS NOT INVOLVED WITH HAENSEL TEAM, SAME TIME CONSTRAINTS DO NOT APPLY.

2. KENYON HOPES SOVEMBASSY WILL ISSUE TOMORROW VISA FOR VAN LEIRSBURG VALID FOR ONE WEEK, AND THAT VAN LEIRSBURG

MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEPART WASHINGTON EVENING MAY 22, ARRIVING MOSCOW AFTERNOON MAY 23. WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL PLANS WHEN DEFINITE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE WOULD BE ANY DIFFICULTY IN SECURING EXTENSION OF VAN LEIRSBURG'S VISA FOR 3 MONTHS AFTER ARRIVAL MOSCOW OR IF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT WOULD OTHERWISE POSE PROBLEMS.  
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